

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SE-5J

September 23, 2009

Steve Garbaciak, Jr. P.E. Vice-President ARCADIS – BBL Inc. 30 West Monroe, Suite 1710 Chicago, Illinois 60603-2404

Re: Completion of Work Associated With Mobilization at the Allied

Paper/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Plainwell No. 2 Dam Time-Critical

Removal Action

Dear Steve:

The Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925) (Order), required the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to create a Plainwell Dam #2 Disbursement Special Account. Paragraph 39.b of the Order, discusses the timing, amount and method of disbursing funds from this special account, and states that U.S. EPA shall disburse funds from the special account when certain milestones are completed. On September 21, 2009, U.S. EPA visited the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Site and determined that all work associated with mobilization has been completed. Pursuant to Paragraph 39.c of the Order, U.S. EPA is providing written notification that all work associated with the first milestone, mobilization, has been completed successfully for the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Time-Critical Removal Action.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 886-4592.

Sincerely.

Mike Ribordy

On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Paul Buckholtz, MDEQ
Sam Borries, U.S. EPA
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Leslie Kirby-Miles, USEPA